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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Feldman DATE TYPED: 1/30/02 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Promote Health Care Professions SB SJM16

ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From
 NM Health Policy Commission (HPC)
 State Department of Education (SDE)

No Response
 Commission on Higher Education (CHE)
 Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 16 requests the Department of Health, in conjunction with the State Department of Education and middle and high schools throughout the state, develop a mentoring program for students to learn about health care professions.

The memorial requests the program include:

- a recruitment and retention approach ;
- a method to identify students who are interested in health care professions;
- progress of students in such programs be tracked;
- encouragement for students to participate in mathematics and science classes beyond basic requirements; and
- information about financial aid.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Implementation of SJM16 would require additional administrative efforts by DOH and SDE.

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